IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

PICKERT et al.

SERIAL NO.:

to be assigned

FILED:

herewith

TITLE:

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MONITORING AND/OR

DETERMINING MOTOR OIL QUALITY

ART UNIT:

not yet known

EXAMINER:

not yet known

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application before a first consideration on the merits as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, before line 2, insert -Field of the Invention-.

On page 1, line 2, change "of" to --and device for--.

On page 1, line 4, delete "Furthermore, the invention concerns a device for carrying out the method.

On page 1, before line 6, insert - Background of the Invention --

On page 1, line 6, change "A plurality of" to --Many--.

On page 1, line 9, change "since otherwise the" to -to avoid--

On page 1, line 10, delete "might be" and change "damaged" to --damage--.

On page 1, line 21, change "With the method according to the definition of the

species," to -Known methods for directly determining-.

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